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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual USF / Chi Phi Scholarship Scramble

The 2014 USF / Chi Phi Golf Scramble will soon be upon us! Set to take place on Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 8:30 a.m., this year's golf tournament will take place at the Babe Zaharias Golf Course in Tampa. The registration page of the website is up and running and ready to go! Those who attended last year's event will recall how much fun it was, and knowing that the proceeds from the scramble go to a great cause is just icing on the cake.



For those who want to participate, registration costs are \$80 for an individual player and \$300 for a foursome. There will be lots of fun, a prize for the first place team, and once again, we'll have plenty of great items for the raffle (including those ever-popular tumblers that everyone clamors for!).

If you don't play golf but you want to help out, we are always looking for volunteers to help out – with registration, organization, or many other jobs where help can be used. Contact Brother Ebner at [dzaa1983@gmail.com](mailto:dzaa1983@gmail.com) to let him know you want to help!

So don't delay – just head over to [www.usfchiphialumni.com/golf](http://www.usfchiphialumni.com/golf) for more information and to get registered today!



Don't miss out on a single Third Thursday – come out and share some good times with your fellow Alumni and create some new memories every month!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug 15, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.  
Third Thursday / Brass Tap  
Tampa, Florida  
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- Sept 19, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.  
Third Thursday / Brass Tap  
Tampa, Florida  
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- Oct 16, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.  
Third Thursday / Brass Tap  
Tampa, Florida

## Delta Zeta Needs an Archivist

The Delta Zeta Alumni Association is looking for someone to volunteer for the role of Archivist for the DZAA. The Archivist will catalogue the photos we have into a digital archive on the website for dues-paying members to view. This would include scanning photos and possibly taking photographs of memorabilia and even some pictures we are unable to scan (due to the fact that they are in giant books or pages of minute books). Alumni will look at photos and identify people in the picture, where they were taken, and approximately

when they were taken.

While the archiving will require a lot of work, rest assured, there will be plenty of help. We anticipate the project to take two to three years to complete. The time frame for completing is completely within your schedule. We only ask that you provide us with some measurable monthly progress, against which we will be able to project a timeline for completion.



The Archivist will also be responsible for the items themselves. This does not mean they need to be stored at the Archivist's residence; but it does mean they need to be maintained in a safe place for which the

Archivist has access (such as a storage unit).

We hope that as the DZAA continues to flourish, Alumni will step up and assist – and that one Alumnus will come forward and volunteer to help organize and keep the DZAA history alive for all of us!

If you are interested in the position, you can reach out to the DZAA President, David Ebner, on Facebook, or by e-mailing to [dzaa1983@gmail.com](mailto:dzaa1983@gmail.com)

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 For more information and updates, you can always check out the upcoming events and keep up with fellow Alumni on the Chi Phi Fraternity Delta Zeta Alumni Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/79214045360/>

Also check out the new DZAA Website, which features regular updates every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at <http://www.usfchiphialumni.com>



ABOVE: Brother Adam Feinberg, and

BELOW: with his brothers at USF



## Where Are They Now?

Taking a Look at the Delta Zeta Alumni of Yesteryear and Where They Are Now!

- *Whatever happened to Adam Feinberg?* Having pledged back in 1987, Brother Feinberg has come a long way. After graduating in 1990 with a degree in International Studies and Economics, he married a beautiful young woman with whom he went to high school. They now have four fantastic children, ages 7, 10, 12, and 14.

Brother Feinberg currently resides in Pennsylvania, just south of Pittsburgh, where he works as the Guardian Protection Services

Regional Sales Manager for not one, not two, not even three, but FOUR States.

He remains in contact with several of his Brothers via Facebook, including Chip Woodward, George King, and Gary Chaiken.

When thinking about how Chi Phi has impacted his life, Brother Feinberg says "The three 'L's' come to mind – Listen, Learn, and Lead. With the need to get so much done in so little time, and yet having a great time doing it, keeps me sane!"

## President's Report

Brothers,

The next large event on the horizon is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual USF/Chi Phi Scholarship Scramble. This year it will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Babe Zaharias Golf Course in Tampa. The registration costs will be similar to last year, but the prize structure and on site competitions have changed to better align with participant feedback. Mark your calendar, call your brothers and book your travel. It will be a great event and hopefully just as successful, if not even more so, than last year. More information will be available soon, but in the mean time, we are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in giving a small amount of your time to this event, please email me at [dzaa@gmail.com](mailto:dzaa@gmail.com).

That's all for now – hope you are having a fun and adventurous summer!

Fraternally,

David Ebner  
DZAA President



## Vice-President's Report

Brothers,

I attended Congress this year on behalf of the DZAA, and it was a great experience. We arrived Friday morning, and the first session began with discussions of parliamentary procedures and reviewing the weekend's schedule.

When we broke into committee meetings, I participated in the Heritage and Traditions Committee. We discussed creating a song list online, so that all Chapters could share their songs. There was also discussion of what to do with some 3-Star books that are out of date (it was

decided to keep them at the National Office for now). There was talk of creating a set vendor list for ritual equipment, so all Chapters would know where they could get such items. Finally, we got volunteers for the rituals being performed at Congress this year and started talking about the ones for next year. After the meeting, we enjoyed some food and fellowship.

Saturday morning and afternoon saw more sessions of Congress, during which we saw the Triple Origin Ceremony performed. The Heritage and Traditions Committee met once again, at which time we discussed views on the new rituals.

Sunday was a short day, during which we finished the business of the weekend and saw all of the motions made passed. Congress ended at ten o'clock.

Over the weekend, the only major thing that was passed was the increasing of the required GPA for active Chapters. We also passed the rituals for the next five (5) Congress sessions. There were no major risk management issues that needed to be addressed.

It was a great experience, and it was an honor to serve the DZAA at this year's Congress.

Fraternally,

Kyllan Purdon  
DZAA Vice-President



## ALUMNI HAPPENINGS!

As Chi Phi, we share a number of exciting days in our Brothers' lives – from graduations to birthdays to new cars to new homes. But few celebrations are as life-changing as the

day a Brother gets married! And on April 5, 2014, Brother Suarez said "I do" to his lovely bride, Ciara, and sharing in this joyous occasion were Brothers David Ebner, Josh Cleveland, Jason Bornstein, Sameep Shah, Kyllan Purdon, Aaron Poidevin, and Quincy Banis.

"Quincy brought a female friend who he broke up with the next week. Poidevin got shot by cupid's arrow (if you know what I mean). Cleveland got shot down by a girl who he now is seriously talking too. We all got a chance to see Quincy and his then-girlfriend try procreating. Bornstein got robbed of his blanket in the hotel room. All in all, everyone had a good time. Chi Phis added that extra life to the party, and no one got arrested! Oh, and yes, my wife Ciara did say YES. The wedding was in Sarasota, Florida. While weddings are expensive, all the hard work paid off in the end. I didn't get

cold feet and might have shed a tear (due to the sun in my eyes). Brothers Cleveland and Bornstein helped with last minute wedding details and spent the night with me on my last night as a single man."

We all wish Brother Suarez the very best in the years to come as he shares the rest of his life in wedded bliss with his lovely wife, Ciara! Congratulations to you both!



## BROTHER TIM WHITE RETIRES!

Delta Zeta is proud to have seen a number of its Brothers serve in the various armed forces, but June marked a special occasion – Brother

Tim White retired from his service with the United States Air Force.

A professor of joint military operations in the Air Force, Brother White served for 25 years, having been stationed across the country, including Vance AFB in Oklahoma; Dyess AFB in Texas, Grams Forks AFB in North Dakota; Maxwell AFB in Alabama; McConnell AFB in Kansas; Altus AFB in Oklahoma; McGuire AFB in New Jersey; Naval Station Newport in Rhode Island; and Scott AFB in Illinois.

Brother White has been deployed 13 times during his career. He has flown combat missions and Special Operations combat missions in both Afghanistan and Iraq.

"I am proudest of the courage of my family during my deployments," Brother White states, "as my triplet children grew old enough to fully understand both how long I'd be gone and how dangerous deployments could be."

Brother White also praises his time as a Chi Phi. "Being a Chi Phi Brother helped me to depend on those stationed around me. My relationships in Chi Phi bled into the trust I would place in my fellow Airmen to accomplish the mission. It was this trust that afforded my comrades and me unrivaled success in our service to our nation and this opportunity to proudly and contently retire from the United States Air Force."

Join us in wishing our sincere appreciation for Brother White's service to our country and a hearty congratulations on his well-earned retirement! Best wishes, Brother White!



# The DZAA 2014-15 Annual Dues are Due!

As many of you may recall (and some of you may not know!), effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, the amount of dues to stay an active member of the DZAA became due. Previously, the cost of annual dues was only \$25 per year, which amount has not changed in a long time – however, with the increased number of activities now being offered throughout the year, as well as the additional benefits (such as t-shirts provided to all paid members for the annual Scarlet vs Blue softball game), it was determined that the best way to maximize the

Association's ability to continue offering activities and benefits to the Alumni at no charge or discounted rates was to increase the cost of annual dues. Thus, with the 2014-15 fiscal year, the annual dues for each member is \$50, which became due one July 1, 2014.

Alumni are encouraged to stay current and pay their 2014-15 dues as soon as possible. With the increased membership dues comes more benefits and activities that the Alumni can look forward to!



For more information about the annual dues, how to pay, and where to send payment, contact our DZAA Treasurer, Ryan Suarez, at [dzaa1983@gmail.com](mailto:dzaa1983@gmail.com)